Completion of Power Projects

1493. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of power projects which are under construction in different parts of the country; and

(b) by when they are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

World Bank Assistance for Rural Drinking Water Programme in Karnataka

1494. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of World Bank assistance for the rural drinking water programme in Karnataka;

(b) the number of villages and districts covered by the scheme in the State; and

(c) whether it is a fact that 10% cost of the scheme is to be raised by public contribution; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Total cost of the project of World Bank assisted rural water supply programme in Karnataka is Rs. 447.20 crores.

(b) 1203 villages in 12 districts of the State are covered by the scheme.

(c) 7% of the total cost amounting to Rs. 34 crore is the share of the community for the scheme. The details are as under:—

(Rs. in crore)

— Total cost of the project	447.20
— World bank share	349.00
— State Govt. share	64.00
— Community share	34.00

Gandhi Blocks

1495. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some blocks in the country have been identified as Gandhi Blocks; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if so, what special facilities would be provided in those blocks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir. 125 blocks in the country were identified to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday in 1995-96. The details of such blocks are given in statement (*see* below).

(b) A sum of Rs. 2 lakhs from out of the administrative expenditure of the concerned DRDA was permitted to be utilised for preparation of Intensive Development Plan for the block.

It was also envisaged that an intensive drive could be undertaken in one or more of the following activities:

(i) Houses for the homeless under the Indira Awas Yojana.

(ii) Provision of Drinking water to all habitations which have no source or are partially covered with upto 10 litres per capita as identified by the Technology Mission under this Ministry.

(iii) Construction of Sanitary Latrines as part of IAY or to cover those left out BPL families as a composit scheme.

A sum of Rs. 10 lakhs per block was also released.

Statement

List of 125 Blocks Selected for Special development on the locasion of 125th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

S. No.	State/UT	District	Block
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad	1. Adilabad
		Anantpur	2. Tediptri
		Godavari (East)	3. Sankhavaram
		Khammam	4. Yellanou
		Srikakulam	5. Kusibugga
		Visakhapatnam	6. Koyyaru
		Vizianagram	7. Parvathipuram
		Warangal	8. Gadur
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Kameng (East)	1. Seppa
3.	Assam	Cachar	1. Lakhipur
		Darrang	2. Udalguri
		Dhemaji	3. Dhemaji
4.	Bihar	Bhagalpur	1. Calgaon
		Chatra	2. Simaria
		Dhanbad	3. Baghmara
		Dumka	4. Jarmundi
		Shekhpura	5. Shekhpura
		Godda	6. Godda
		Saharsa	7. Simribakhtiarpur
		Araria	8. Narpatganj
		Madhubani	9. Ahdhra Tarhi
		Supaul	10. Chattarpur
		Ranchi	11. Khunti
		Singhbhum(East)	12. Bharagora
		Saran	13. Maghhi
		Sitarmarhi	14. Runishedpur
		Champaran(West)	15. Chaupatia
		Champaran(East)	16. Sugauli
		Bhojpur	17. Saher
5.	Gujarat	Panchmahals	1. Dahod
		Junagarh	2. Porbandar
		Vadodara	3. Naswadi
		Surat	4. Bardoli
6.	Haryana	Bhiwani	1. Loharu
		Hissar	2. Siwani
		Narnaul (Mahinder Garh)	3. Manga Chaudhary
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnaur	1. Pooh
		Lahaul & Spiti	2. Kaza

1	2	3	4
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Anantnag	1. Breeng
		Boda	2. Banihal
		Kargil	3. Zemaskar
9.	Karnataka	Bidar	1. Aurad
		Chitraunga	2. Holalkere
		Chickamagalur	3. Mudigere
		Kannada (Dakshin)	4. Bantwala
		Mysore	5. Kollegala
		Tumkur	6. Sira
10.	Kerala	Idukki	1. Thodupusha
		Kannur	2. Peravoor
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Bastar	1. Geedam
		Betul	2. Shahpur
		Bulaspur	3. Jaijaipur
		Chhindwara	4. Junnardev
		Dhar	5. Bagh
		Jhabua	6. Alirajpur
			7. Udaygarh
		Khargaon	8. Barwani
		Morena	9. Vijaypur(P)
		Raisen	10. Gairatganj
		Sarguja	11. Lakhanpur
		Shahdol	12. Gohparu
		Sidhi	13. Baidhan
12.	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	1. Akola
		Amravati	2. Achalpur
		Bhandara	3. Arjuni
		Dhule	4. Nandurbar
		Latur	5. Udgir
		Nasik	6. Baglan
		Yavatmal	7. Pandharkawda
		Gadchiroli	8. Kukheda
		Solapur	9. Mohol
13.	Manipur	Ukhaul	1. Shingai
14.	Meghalaya	West Garo Hills	1. Zikzak
15.	Mizoram	Lunglei	1. Lungsen
16.	Nagaland	Phek	1. Meluri
17.	Orissa	Balasore	1. Nilagiri
		Mayurbhanj	2. Thakurmunda
		Keonjhar	3. Champua
		Phulbeni	4. Daringbeai
		Sundergarh	5. Tumudibenah
			6. Bungagaper

1	2	3	4
18.	Rajasthan	Banswar	1. Pipalkhunt
		Barmer	2. Siwana
		Churu	3. Saradarshahr
		Dungarpur	4. Aspur
		Sikar	5. Neem Ka Thana
		Udaipur	6. Jhadol
		Jalore	7. Jaswantpur
		Jaiselmer	8. Senkru
19.	Sikkim	North District	1. North District
20.	Tamil Nadu	Arcot (North)	1. Kandhili
		Chiambaranar	2. Pudur
		Dharmapuri	3. Morapur
		Pasumpon	4. S. Pudur
		Salem	5. Mallasamudram
		Tiruchirapalli	6. Ariyalur
		Kamarajar	7. Nari Kudi
21.	Tripura	South Tripura	1. Bagafa
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh	1. Ahirauli
		Barabanki	2. Puredalai
		Basti	3. Rudauli
		Dehradun	4. Charata
		Deoria	5. Bankata
		Faizabad	6. Bhiyaon
		Gonda	7. Gaisari
		Hamirpur	8. Kharila
		Jhansi	9. Gursari
		Maharajganj	10. Partawal
		Nainital	11. Kotabagh
		Padrauna	12. Khadda
		Pithoragarh	13. Lohaghat
		Siddarth Nagar	14. Jogia
		Sonbhara	15. Dadhi
		Gorakhpur	16. Belghat
23.	West Bengal	Bankura	1. Chhatna
		Birbhum	2. Rajnagar
		Darjeeling	3. Garubathan
		Jalpaiguri	4. Mainaguri
		Mianapuri	5. Binpur-II
		Purulia	6. Arsha
		Siliguri	7. Khoribari
24.	A & N Island	Nicobar	1. Nincowry
25.	D & N Haveli		1. D & N Haveli
26.	Daman & Diu	Daman	1. Daman
27.	Lakshadweep		1. Kiltan